



## **Norwood City Council Council Chambers May 12, 2015**

### **A) CALL TO ORDER**

The Council of the City of Norwood met in a regular session on May 12, 2015 at 7:30 PM with Steve Thornbury presiding. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **B) PRAYER**

### **C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **D) ROLL CALL**

On roll call, Mr. Breadon, Mr. Clark, Mr. Whittington, Ms. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper answered "present".

### **E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

A TREX transfer form for the Cancun restaurant was presented to Council to be added to the agenda.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to add the transfer form to the agenda. All present voted "yes". The agenda was amended.

### **F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

### **G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS**

### **H) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

### **I) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES**

### **J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES**

1. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE-SAFETY TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE BEECH STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION PROJECT NO. CB03S/CB04S) WITHIN THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to suspend the rules and hold all three readings. All present voted "yes". Three readings were held.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to pass the ordinance. All present voted "yes". The ordinance passed.

2. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE USE OF A PORTION OF LOWER MILLCREST PARK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SHERMAN AVENUE TRAIL EXTENSION CONNECTING WITH THE WASSON WAY BICYCLE PATH AND AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR SUCH PROJECT.

Ms. Allen, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to suspend the rules and hold all three readings of the ordinance.

During discussion, Melissa McVay from the city of Cincinnati transportation dept. provided an explanation of where the Wasson Way bike trail would cross Lower

Millercrest Park. A diagram is on file in the Clerk of Council's office. The bicycle trail will cross a very small portion of the park.

All three readings were held.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Allen, motioned to pass the ordinance. All present voted "yes". The ordinance passed.

## INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS

### K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

### L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1. Cindy Zurowick and Jeff Jorling who reside at 4163 Forest Ave. addressed Council regarding traffic safety issues on Forest Ave. Issues reported at a previous meeting are ongoing and the residents are concerned about the speed of traffic on Forest Ave.

### M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### N) NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sanker gave an update of the grant process regarding the Beech St. project and other street maintenance issues. Mr. Sanker also reminded Council that the Recreation Dept. is now selling passes for Water Works swimming pool which opens on May 29, 2015.

Mr. Thornbury and Ms. Laake reminded Council of the legal requirements to submit the 2016 Tax Budget.

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to hold a Public Hearing to discuss the 2016 Tax Budget at the June 9, 2015 City Council Meeting. All present voted "yes". The Public Hearing was set.

### O) COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from Chuck Barlow RE: Monthly Earnings Tax Report

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to accept and file the report. All present voted "yes". The report was accepted.

2. Letter from the Mayor RE: Mayors Court Fines

Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to accept and file the report. All present voted "yes". The report was accepted.

3. TREX Transfer

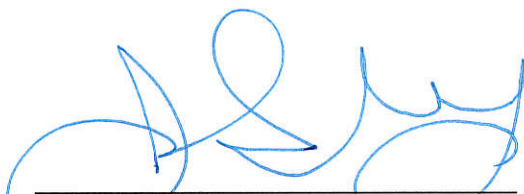
Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to allow the TREX transfer to go forward. Mr. Breadon, Mr. Clark, Mr. Whittington, Ms. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, and Mr. Mumper voted "yes". Mr. Sanker voted "no". The transfer was allowed to go forward.


### P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S

### Q) ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to adjourn. All present voted "yes". The meeting adjourned.

  
Kenneth J. Crawford  
Clerk of Council

  
Donna M. Laake  
President of Council

  
Steve Thornbury